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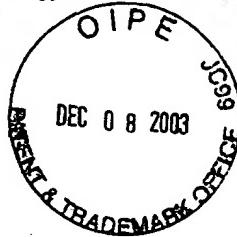
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/895,435 Filed June 30, 2001
Title: A NEW TYROSINE RECOMBINASE FOR GENETIC
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Sir:

Enclosed please find the following documents for filing with the above-identified application in the names of Stewart, et al., entitled A NEW TYROSINE RECOMBINASE FOR GENETIC ENGINEERING:

1. Reply to Office Action of August 8, 2003 under 37 CFR 1.111 with a one-month extension of time requested therein and with an Information Disclosure Statement contained therein (8 pages);
2. Information Disclosure Statement Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B (2 pages) with five (5) references attached thereto;
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